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For: **SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING AN OBJECT USING A "WEB" BROWSER CO-OPERATING WITH A SMART CARD, AND ARCHITECTURE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD**

McLean, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following:

-- **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**--;

Page 1, at line 8, before the paragraph beginning "Within the scope...", insert the following heading at the left hand margin: